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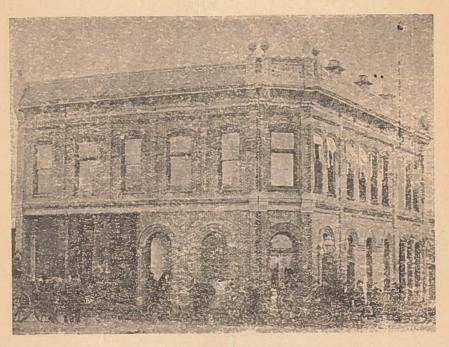
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porate limits of the city of Columbus, three miles north of the State capitol. The University grounds consist of three hundred and thirty acres. The western portion, about two hundred acres, is devoted to agricultural and horticultural purposes, and is under the management of the College of Agriculture and Domestic Science. The eastern portion is occupied by the principle University buildings, thirteen in number, the campus, athletic and drill grounds, a park-like meadow, and a few acres of primitive forest.

The buildings are all of brick or stone and the principal ones are located around a circular drive all facing a central park like campus. University hall is five stories high including the basement. It contains the executive office, the treasurer's office, the chapel (seating 1200), four literary society rooms, the Y. M. C. A. room, the Young Women's League room, and class rooms and laboratories for the departments of Law, Economics, English, Latin, Greek, German, French, History, Mathematics, Pedagogy, Political Science, Philosophy, and Physics. An electric

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elevator carries passengers to the various floors of this building.

Townsent Hall, the second building in size, is a handsome structure built of gray pressed brick about two hundred feet in length, devoted exclusively to the instruction given in the college of Agriculture.

Orton Hall is designed for the permanent accommodation of the large geological collection but at present accommodates beside the geological department the library consisting of about 31,000 volumes and 10,000 unbound periodicals, also the ceramic laboratory for the analysis of clays and machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of clay ware in common use, such as brick, tile and pottery. Orton hall is a beautiful stone structure costing more than \$100,000. The stone having been furnished by the various counties of the state.

Chemical Hall, accommodates the department of Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Pharmacy. It is arranged to accommodate over 300 students with desks for qualitative and quantitative chemistry. More than 225 students the past term were in the class in inorganic chemistry.

Hays Hall, is devoted to instruction in Industrial Arts, Drawing, Civil Engineering and Domestic Economy.

Of the following buildings, some of which are large and handsome, their use will be designated by their name Mechanical Hall, Botanical Hall, Electrical Hall, Biological Hall, The Emerson McMillin Observatory, The Veterinary Hospital, and Horticultural Hall.

The Gymnasium and Armory is a handsome pressed brick structure giving the appearance on the outside of an ancient castle with towers and parapets. The drill hall and gymnasium floor is 80 feet wide by 150 feet long and it is lighted by a skylight of translucent glass. The apparatus is of the very best and latest approved styles. The run-

ning track around the entire room is about 12 feet above the floor, back of which, is a visitors gallery seating about 700 persons. In the basement are two lockers and dressing rooms, two bath rooms equipped with shower baths and pools for plunging and swimming. The privileges of the gymnasium locker bathroom including towel and soap are furnished each student for \$3.00 per year.

Besides the regular University buildings there are two dormitories and several residences for professors.

The University is divided into six colleges as follows: The College of Agriculture and Domestic Science, The College of Arts, Philosophy and Science, The College of Engineering, The College of Law, The College of Pharmacy and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past three months there have been about 1300 students, taking full work in the six Colleges mentioned, instructed by over 90 professors and assistants.

All students before entering on a regular course must pass examinations or present satisfactory credits from other institutious in all academic work before pursuing their regular work.

Socially University life is altogether different from that at Pacific College. Instead of drawing their students principally from one section of a state, the University draws from the entire state and even from every part of the Union. There are but few students who have not attained a mature age and are here for business. Acquaintances are formed slowly outside the boarding clubs of which there are many, and one feels a stranger even to members of his own class. Yet while this is true when triendships are formed they are stronger and I believe more lasty than in smaller institutions where a greater number of friendships are formed easily.

It is only at popular lectures or uncommonly exciting

events that the great mass of the students are seen togeth-Great interest is manifest in the University athletic teams. It the occasion of the football team playing Oberlin College there were about 500 of the students on the grounds during the game. The game being played on the Oberlin field over 200 miles away.

Thanksgiving evening after the last game of the season had been played and the University team had come off victorious, champions of the state, an exciting nightshirt parade was given the citizens of Columbus on which the University band led, followed by hundreds of students dressed in their night shirts, giving college yells for the team, coach, and President of the University.

The Basket ball team is expected to do well and will receive the support of the students, their first game will be played with the Yeale team the second week in January 1900.

Great stress is placed by the University on a technical education and the equipment for such work is excellent.

Those who wish a more thorough description of the work of one of the many departments will find in the Scientific American Supplement for January 2, 1899, both descriptive articles and cuts of buildings and laboratories of the Ceramic Department, of which the writer is a student.

A Sunday school teacher not long ago gave her class a rather graphic description of how Eve was created from the rib of Adam. "Mama," said the youngest member of the class that same evening, pressing his hand to his side, "I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife."-Ex.

An Incident.

URRY up Edna Miss Maxfield is leaving and Gerty says for you to come down at once."

"Alright I'll be down as soon as I pencil my eye-

brows." "I am sure we have been very pleased to have you call Miss Maxfield. Should you ever be-Oh, there its my sister. Why Ed-. Well come and see us if you are ever in X- again."

"Yes, we will be most delighted to have you call Miss

Maxfield."

"I have had a splendid time I assure you. Is there "Oh! Just tell May that we're all well." any message-.

"There I've got these refractory rubbers on at last. Good By."

"Oh! we will see you again before you leave town."

"Perhaps. If you don't though good by."

"Good By" "Oh! Edna! You crazy! I'm sure I will die of laughter. Mellie do look at Edna's eyebrows."

"Oh! Well I declare! What --."

"Now look here you two girls stop laughing and tell me what is the matter. Gerty you just stood there and giggled. I am sure Miss Maxfield will think us awfully impolite. Tell me what is so funny."

"I-can't-till I get-my breath."

"You got the wrong pencil-you used my indelible pencil—on your eyebrows. It won't ever come off. "Oh! My! Oh! My!"

Exchange.

The Hall Boy is one of the brightest and best exchanges that we receive.

The Ruth Lessly's Thanksgiving is a very well written article. The entire make up of the High School News is a credit to the school which it represents.

The Crimson and Gold is one of the neatest college papers that we receive; everything is nicely arranged and written in an attractive way.

The Oregou Teacher's Monthly is a journal that is very much appreciated by all.

The Flash Light is an attractive paper both within and without.

The Literary department in the Lake Breeze is good.

We all know the merits of the Purple and Gold.

Some splendid articles on current topics in The Candle.

Where did "The Owlet" get her bright plumage?

The Tahoma is one of our best western papers. It's neat appearance and splendid subject matter makes it an attractive High School paper.

We hardly know which we like the best, "The Owlet" or "The Owl." Both are silent but wise.

The editors of the H. S. Panorama certainly deceive their looks, especially in the editorials.

The Christmas number of the H. S. Aegis is a very neat paper.

The Whitman College Pioneer is one of our most welcome exchanges.

The University of Oregon Monthly does credit not only to the institution from which it comes but to the state that support the institution.

The Penn Chronicle ranks among the most interesting of our exchanges.

The "Dawn on the Willamette" in the last number of the College Barometer, is a fine little poem, for home production.

The H. S. Helicon stands in the front rank as a school paper.

The Albany Collxge Student has a tew interesting articles on current events.

The Mercury will speak for itself as a school paper.

The Baker City H. S. Nugget has assumed a queer backing.

Crescent Society.

The Crescent Society held its election of officers at the first meeting in the term, on Jan. 5. The following officers were chosen: President, Carrol Kirk; Vice-President, Lillian McNay; Secretary, Harvey Wilson; Marshal, Fred Crozier; Librarian, Olive Stratton; Critic, Bertha Cox. The efforts of some to escape nominations made nearly as lively a time as though they had all been office seeking.

The installation of officers was postponed from Jan. 12, on account of some of them being away at the Y. M. C. A. convention. This fact also prevented the debate for the evening being carried out, so an optional program was given by the society, which was very good, the members responding loyally to the demand made upon them at almost the eleventh hour.

Stuart B. Hanna, a graduate of the University of Oregon and a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker was a visitor at the society January 5.

A rumor of a debate between the Jaunta and the Cres-

cent societies has been going the rounds. No doubt it would be interesting.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss White is continuing her Bible study class on Sunday afternoons. These meetings are very interesting as well as instructive. For much good may be gained by the study of Bible characters.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are gladly looking forward to the time when they expect a visit from Mrs. E. W. Allen the North Pacific Coast Secretary. She will probably visit us some time during the fourth week of January.

Y. M. C. A.

The visit of the college Y. M. C. A. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna to our college and Y. M. C. A. was very pleasant and much appreciated. He is a young man who is thoroughly in touch with the work and with college spirit. He especially urged a large delegation to the convention at Monmouth.

Seven of our members attended and say that it was a success. Much enthusiasm was brought back to Pacific College.

The young men conducted chapel exercises on the morning of their return which showed to us that great interest had been taken in the convention and that they had received some whai of the spirit which always is present in a convention of that sort.

The Y. M. C. A. work is pushing to the front and it is one of the great movements that is going to bring young men to a knowledge of their good. Results are already very favorable as to the work now being done by the Association. There are now 600,000 young men in the Y. M. C. A. of the different colleges in America. Then think of those in foreign land. Almost every country has them. Thus the young men of the World are joined together in one hope and purpose.

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Editorial.

THE first of the lectures of the Christian Associations lecture course was an entire success. The lecture itself was not only interesting but also instructive. In fact this is the primary object of the course. It is not to be a "play" time but a time of intellectual development. From the financial standpoint it was no less a success. was a larger crowd than even the most sanguine had anticipated.

RUMOR has it that Willamette University will not be represented in the state oratorical contest. It is probable also, that the State Normal at Monmouth will not have an orator. This indicates a lack of interest in oratory among the colleges that is lamentable. Of course the first and greatest loss falls upon the institutions which either do not have life enough or are not farsighted enough to arrange for a contestant. But that is not all. If they suffered alone it would not make such a material difference. It not only affects the institution themselves but the entire state association as well. It not only affects the oratorical work for this year but will handicap the association for some years to come.

In all probability Pacific College will meet both the State Normal and Albany college in debate this year. At least one of these debates will be held in Newberg. Victory and defeat are incidental. Training and intercollegiate good feeling are permanent results. We should hold these purposed debates in mind and study to give our visitors a royal good time. A time that they will remember with pleasure whether they or ourselves are victors.

Locals.

"Oh, oh, somebody's lost something."

Viola Patton was on the sick list a few days.

Will Steiger is a new student from Mt. Tabor.

"Say, Chas. are you thirsty? Perhaps we can find a pump."

Miss Florence Cook and Will G. Allen, '97, were married Jan. 1, 1900.

Rev. Barr conducted chapel exercises the mornings of Jau. 4th and 12th.

What a nice slide one may have from the elevated sidewalks of Monmouth!

It took all Day for one of the Monmouth girls to get home from some of the open sessions of the Y. M. C. A. convention. The Rhinehart boys and Coke Jenkins spent vacation at their homes in The Dalles.

Miss Lillian McNay spent Xmas and New Years at her home in Eastern Oregon.

They do say that Wilson's ticket was punched "no beard" and worst of all the conductor took it without a murmur.

Basket ball is receiving much attention by the athletes this term. The boys are expecting to have some games with other teams in the near future.

Among the new students this term are Clara Newby, Carrie Clomenson, Mabel Paulson, Harlan Smith, Bert and Irvin Newman, Lucetta Baily and Julia Delaney.

Pres. Newlin delivered an address before the State Teachers Association held at Salem during the holidays. Prof. Jones and Frank Deach were also in attendance.

Leon Kenworthy visited with his parents and friends near Huntsville, Wash., during the holidays. Ask him how he succeeded in the use of the mistletoe while goue.

Many of the students spent vacation at their homes this year. However much they might have enjoyed that week, all seemed ready to come back to the old routine of work in school.

The local oratorical contest will be held Feb. 9th. The great interest already being taken is indicative of a growing enthusiasm among the students to make the struggle for college honors a hard one.

Stuart B. Hanna, college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. spoke at Chapel Jan. 5th. He is a gradhate of the U. of O. and having spent a year in the Seattle association is especially qualified for the position and is entering upon the work very successfully.

Grace Heston is not permitted to be in school this term on account of the illness of her mother.

One of our noble seniors tried to wreck the train by "lifting" the king bolt from the rear end of the car. Prof. Jones was on the lookout, however, and by prompt action prevented an accident.

A number of boys together with Prof. Jones attended the Y. M. C. A. convention held in Monmouth, Jan. 12-14 inclusive, and brought back a very interesting report which was given in chapel Jan. 15th, by the boys who were privileged to go. Visitors that morning were Rev. Hall, Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Terrell.

Is it possible that our intercollegiate relations came near evolving into entangling foreign alliances? At any rate it became so serious that Prof. Jones actually wrote to Pres. Newlin that he would not be home as soon as he had expected. He could not give the boys the slip though and had to come whether or no.

Chronicle.

Now in those days there dwelt many people in the far western land which lay near to the great Ocean. The country was exceeding large and there were many great cities and the villages were without number.

In a certain village beside the great river which cometh down from the south land the people did seek diligently after wisdom.

It came to pass that from year to year more than four score young men and maidens did sit at the feet of one Thomas a Hoosier and did learn of him.

Now there came so many to him to learn of him that he must needs have helpers or the work must cease. So there

did aid him in the work Edwin whose wife is Mary, and Mabel whose husband had studied in a far off country; Francis who gazed much at the stars in the North, and Julia who in mathematics did continually instruct the pupils, and Ella who was very great so that there was none like her in all the land, no not one. Woe unto that one on whomsoever she might sit down!

There was also one Marguerite a sweet singer who did instruct all who came unto her both to sing sweetly and to play on instruments. But in those days there came one unto her whom she was not able to teach, for he came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

Now many of these sons and daughters of the land did organize themselves into a society and in this they did stand up and make great speeches to all the people and they did write many notable things and did read them before the congregation.

One Charles of the house of Stephen did move the people by the mighty words which he spake, for he was a great orator before all the people, and they did wish him much jov and in parting would say unto him: "May Grace be with thee."

Leon also was very great for he stood before them and did judge their comings together with great wisdom. He ordered their affairs with justice and did not cease to do them good.

And it came to pass also that Wilfred, who dwelt in a city to the southward, did ring the bell which called the people together and did give them light on all their deliberations.

The acts of all these men and maidens could not be written in a book; how that Hervey the son of Lewis stood head and shoulders above all the people; how some did hunt coons in the midst of winter; how the Lily was re-

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garded by a certain fair youth of the tribe of Ezra; how Wilson the scribe did go in and come out before the people; how the Senior did attempt to steal the king-bolt of a great car, and did leave his mark in the world by falling into the soft clay from off the high sidewalk.

If the doings of all these were written in books the whole land would not be able to contain them.—C. Kirk.

Clippings.

The average practical joke is merely rudeness, for it aims to humiliate or inconvenience the subject of the joke. Anyone can play a practical joke, but it takes a gentleman to take it good naturedly.

You can ride your horse to water, But you cannot make him drink; You can ride your little Poney, But you cannot make him think.

Druggist (awakened at 2 p. m.)—What do you wish? Voice at door—If you'll let me look in your directory to see where to address this letter, I'll buy the stamp of you.

Mamma:--"What is Willie crying about?"

Bridget:—"Shure, ma'am, he wanted to go across the street to Tommy Green's."

Mamma:--"Well why didn't you let him go?"

Bridget:—"They were havin' charades, he said ma'am, and I wasn't shure as he'd had 'em yet."

Johnnie-Were you made of dust?
Father-Yes, but I have very little of it now.

First Pupil—I wonder if professor meant anything by it?

Second Pupil—By what?

First Pupil—He advertised to lecture on fools, and when I bought a ticket it was marked "admit one."

NOTICE.

The student who refuses to subscribe for a school paper and then reads it over the shoulder of his or her neighbor, is "short" enough to tie his shoe strings to his necktie.

A criminal, in being asked if he was the defendant in the case, said, "I have a lawyer who will do the defendin," I am the man who stole the horse."

Mrs. Ninthfloor—"How do you like the singing in the flat below?"

Mr. Ninthfloor--"I'd like it better if there were less flat in the singing."

"Did you ever meet a woman whose voice thrilled you with unspeakable emotion?"

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